



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): *Donoho et al.* Group Art Unit: 1652

Application No.: 09/671,050 Examiner: M. Monshipouri

Filed: 09/27/2000 Atty. Docket No.: LEX-0046-USA

Title: Novel Human Kinase Proteins and
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on July 3, 2003 (Paper No. 10), which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in Paper No. 10 in the same order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

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